

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE: DIET DRUGS
(PHENTERMINE, FENFLURAMINE,
DEXFENFLURAMINE) PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL DOCKET NO. 1203

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO

Rachelle Benn	MDL# 02-20143	§
Barbara Boyle	MDL# 02-20143	§
Lisa Charles	MDL# 02-20143	§
Darlene Coleman	MDL# 02-20143	§
Gladys Constant	MDL# 02-20135	§
Elise Daniels	MDL# 02-20143	§
Edward Deshotel	MDL# 02-20252	§
Bianca Doubleday	MDL# 02-20135	§
Jacquelyn Durand	MDL# 02-20143	§
Toni Durapau	MDL# 02-20135	§
Gregory Elgin	MDL# 02-20143	§
Audry Eumont	MDL# 02-20135	§
Tonya Fava	MDL# 02-20143	§
Caroline Favorite	MDL# 02-20134	§
Rose Fox	MDL# 02-20252	§
Toni Geata	MDL# 02-20140	§
Brenda Gaines	MDL# 02-20143	§

Adam Galley	MDL# 02-20135	§
Cheryl Guidry	MDL# 02-20131	§
Elizabeth Guillote	MDL# 02-20143	§
Debbie Hall	MDL# 02-20137	§
Frances Hauser	MDL# 02-20137	§
Wanda Herrington	MDL# 02-20143	§
Joyce Hickman	MDL# 02-20252	§
Cynthia Hill	MDL# 02-20135	§
Pamela Hitchen	MDL# 02-20141	§
Dr. Cathy Honore	MDL# 02-20138	§
Michael Ippolito	MDL# 02-20252	§
Kim Jacob	MDL# 02-20143	§
Lanette Jones	MDL# 02-20252	§
Morris Lewis	MDL# 02-20252	§
Shawnell Livas	MDL# 02-20136	§
Donald Mayeaux	MDL# 02-20143	§
Danita McDaniel	MDL# 02-20143	§
Ruby Merrick	MDL# 02-20143	§
Kathleen Moran	MDL# 02-20143	§
Doris Moreau	MDL# 02-20252	§
Audrey Morgan	MDL# 02-20252	§
Martha Ned	MDL# 02-20143	§

Kimberly Norwood	MDL# 02-20252	§
Mary Owen	MDL# 02-20135	§
Elizabeth Pavy	MDL# 02-20252	§
Mary Payne	MDL# 02-20252	§
Linda Petticrew	MDL# 02-20143	§
Betty Rogers	MDL# 02-20252	§
Janell Rushing	MDL# 02-20143	§
Kristen Silva	MDL# 02-20143	§
Kathryn Smith	MDL# 02-20136	§
Jacquelyn Tolliver	MDL# 02-20138	§
Cynthia Williams	MDL# 02-20132	§

**PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO WYETH'S MOTION
CHALLENGING PLAINTIFFS' ELIGIBILITY TO SUE IN 71 CASES WHERE
MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON ECHOCARDIOGRAM READINGS
BY DR. WILLIAM SHELL**

COME NOW Plaintiffs, and file this their supplemental response to Wyeth's motion to challenge Plaintiffs' eligibility to sue in 71 cases where medical eligibility is based on echocardiogram readings by Dr. William Shell, and in support of said response would show this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

Plaintiffs do not contest the evidence submitted by Wyeth in their motion to dismiss.

II.

For purposes of clarification, The fifty Plaintiffs who are currently the subject of this motion are: Rachelle Benn, Barbara Boyle, Lisa Charles, Darlene Coleman, Gladys Constant, Elise Daniels, Edward Deshotel, Bianca Doubleday, Jacquelyn Durand, Toni Durapau, Gregory Elgin, Audry Eumont, Tonya Fava, Caroline Favorite, Rose Fox, Toni Geata, Brenda Gaines, Adam Galley, Cheryl Guidry, Elizabeth Guillote, Debbie Hall, Frances Hauser, Wanda Herrington, Joyce Hickman, Cynthia Hill, Pamela Hitchen, Dr. Cathy Honore, Michael Ippolito, Kim Jacob, Lanette Jones, Morris Lewis, Shawnell Livas, Donald Mayeaux, Danita McDaniel, Ruby Merrick, Kathleen Moran, Doris Moreau, Audrey Morgan, Martha Ned, Kimberly Norwood, Mary Owen, Elizabeth Pavy, Mary Payne, Linda Petticrew, Betty Rogers, Janell Rushing, Kristen Silva, Kathryn Smith, Jacquelyn Tolliver, and Cynthia Williams.

III.

Wyeth has asked this Court to dismiss, with prejudice, each of these Plaintiffs' claims in the diet drug litigation due to the fact that they rely on echocardiograms performed by Dr. William Shell to establish their eligibility to file suit. Plaintiffs contest dismissal of their cases and request that the Court enter an alternate remedy. Plaintiffs would argue that the proper remedy in this case is that the echocardiograms that Plaintiffs rely on be re-read by a neutral, third-party cardiologist and that the opinions issued by that cardiologist be used to determine eligibility.

III.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court deny Wyeth's motion to dismiss, with prejudice, and order that the above referenced Plaintiffs' echocardiograms be re-read by a neutral third-party cardiologist.

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